

**Table 3.2--Connecticut State Spending by Function, Fiscal Year 1998**

Function	Connecticut (in thousands)	Percent Distribution		Per Capita	
		Connecticut	Average for all States	Connecticut	United States
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>\$14,516,273</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$4,434</b>	<b>\$3,447</b>
General expenditure	12,680,829	87.4%	89.9%	3,873	3,068
Education	3,143,491	21.7%	32.5%	960	1,093
Public welfare	3,036,491	20.9%	20.3%	927	771
Hospitals	1,054,818	7.3%	3.0%	322	107
Health	402,252	2.8%	3.5%	123	130
Highways	685,700	4.7%	8.4%	209	236
Police protection	114,216	0.8%	0.9%	35	30
Correction	480,406	3.3%	3.1%	147	113
Natural resources	73,103	0.5%	1.9%	22	50
Parks and recreation	42,325	0.3%	0.5%	13	17
Governmental administration	676,949	4.7%	3.6%	207	113
Interest on general debt	983,022	6.8%	3.2%	300	99
Other and unallocable	1,988,056	13.7%	9.1%	607	309
Utility expenditure	200,363	1.4%	0.5%	61	31
Liquor stores expenditure	0	0.0%	0.5%	0	10
Insurance trust expenditure	1,635,081	11.3%	9.1%	499	338

**Source:** "State Government Finances, 1998", U. S. Bureau of the Census

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Function	Connecticut (in thousands)	Percent Distribution		Per Capita	
		Connecticut	Average for all States	Connecticut	United States
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>\$13,826,021</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$4,228</b>	<b>\$3,345</b>
General expenditure	11,951,814	86.4%	89.1%	3,655	2,951
Education	2,894,082	20.9%	31.8%	885	1,033
Public welfare	2,914,519	21.1%	20.5%	891	761
Hospitals	977,504	7.1%	3.1%	299	110
Health	402,219	2.9%	3.6%	123	127
Highways	756,474	5.5%	8.3%	231	225
Police protection	109,559	0.8%	0.9%	34	28
Correction	493,772	3.6%	2.9%	151	109
Natural resources	76,163	0.6%	1.9%	23	48
Parks and recreation	38,374	0.3%	0.5%	12	15
Governmental administration	584,411	4.2%	3.6%	179	107
Interest on general debt	948,060	6.9%	3.2%	290	99
Other and unallocable	1,756,677	12.7%	8.9%	537	290
Utility expenditure	217,151	1.6%	0.5%	66	29
Liquor stores expenditure	0	0.0%	0.5%	0	10.1
Insurance trust expenditure	1,657,056	12.0%	9.9%	507	355

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Function	Connecticut (in thousands)	Percent Distribution		Per Capita	
		Connecticut	Average for all States	Connecticut	United States
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>\$13,529,622</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$4,132</b>	<b>\$3,248</b>
General expenditure	11,735,554	86.7%	88.9%	3,584	2,853
Education	2,888,367	21.4%	31.7%	882	995
Public welfare	2,814,660	20.8%	20.6%	860	739
Hospitals	974,436	7.2%	3.2%	298	111
Health	365,838	2.7%	3.6%	112	123
Highways	712,059	5.3%	8.3%	217	220
Police protection	105,413	0.8%	0.9%	32	27
Correction	465,481	3.4%	2.8%	142	103
Natural resources	71,502	0.5%	1.9%	22	49
Parks and recreation	47,601	0.4%	0.5%	15	13
Governmental administration	555,182	4.1%	3.5%	170	100
Interest on general debt	912,157	6.7%	3.3%	279	96
Other and unallocable	1,822,858	13.5%	8.8%	557	276
Utility expenditure	186,179	1.4%	0.6%	57	30
Liquor stores expenditure	0	0.0%	0.5%	0	9.8
Insurance trust expenditure	1,607,889	11.9%	10.1%	491	355

**Source:** "State Government Finances, 1996", U. S. Bureau of the Census